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Applicant:

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Title:

POWDERY PREPARATION FOR MUCOSAL ADMINISTRATION CONTAINING POLYMERIC

MEDICINE

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Examiner:

Sharmila S. Gollamudi

Art Unit:

1616

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.
- [] Small Entity statement is enclosed.
- [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Preser	S	Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	26	_	25	=	1	х	\$18.00	=	\$18.00
Independents:	1	_	3	=	0	×	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: + \$280.00						=	\$0.00		
0						CLAIMS	FEE TOTAL:	=	\$18.00

[] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[]	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	0	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$410.00	0	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$930.00	1	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,450.00	0	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$1,970.00	0	\$0.00
	EXTENSION FE		\$0.00	
	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FE		\$18.00	
[]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½		\$0.00	
	т	OTAL FEE:		\$18.00

- Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$0.00. A [] duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$18.00 is enclosed.
 - [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This communication is responsive to a final Office Action, mailed October 25, 2002. A Petition for a three-month extension of time with the requisite fee is enclosed to extend the time to respond to April 25, 2003.

Should such a request or any fee be deficient or absent, please consider this paragraph to be a request and authorization to charge the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.18 to Account No. 19-0741. Reconsideration of the application is requested in light of the following remarks.

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